



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 4173.0438

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tetsuya KUROSAWA) Group Art Unit: 1734
Application No.: 10/665,206) Examiner: Osele, Mark A.
Filed: September 22, 2003)
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING) Confirmation No.: 5743
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS)
OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended through May 11, 2006 by a Petition for Extension of time of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.